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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : J. Paris et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/423,109 Examiner: Sabiha Qazi
Filing Date : October 29, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1616
For : NEW HORMONAL COMPOSITION AND ITS USE

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July 11, 2007

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 11, 2007 finally rejecting pending claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 18-21, 25, 26, 31 and 33-37 in the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. A response to the January 11, 2007 Final Office Action was due April 11, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1020.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the January 11, 2007 Final Office Action is now due July 11, 2007. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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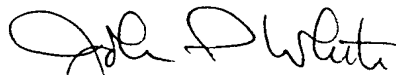
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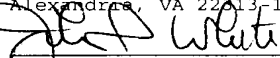
No fee, other than the enclosed \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal and the \$1020.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. A check in the amount of \$1520.00 is enclosed. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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